MR. TREE'S FAGIN.

Mr. Comyns Carr's Dramatic Version of "Oliver Twist."

The process of dramatization is seldom successful with Dickens's novels. Faithful readers insist upon having the story dealt with as a whole, and also upon having a fairly complete

gallery of portraits. Ordinarily, a Dickens play is made by piecing together a few episodes, but the process of compression is fatal to dramatic effect. Mme. Janauschek used to have a personal triumph in "Lady Dedlock's Secret"; Mr. Martin Harvey's best impersonation is drawn from the "Tale of Two Cities," and there have been other successes in enacting Dickens's plays, but there can hardly be a more hazardous undertaking than the reduction of one of the familiar stories to dramatic form.

For this reason Mr. Comyns Carr's achievement in producing an effective melodrama out of "Oliver Twist" is distinctly brilliant. He has not omitted anything that is essential in the original story, yet he has concentrated attention on a group of melodramatic characters, such as Fagin, Bill Sikes, Nancy, Monks and Oliver Twist, and, with a strong company of Mr. Tree's players to impersonate them, the audience is strongly held in breathless interest. As Mr. Tree's Fagin is as powerful a character study as his Svengali, the play promises to have a highly successful run when His Majesty's Theatre is responed in the autumn.

Inevitably there is a good deal of exposition at the outset, since the secret of Oliver's origin has to be confided to the audience, and the motive of his brother in having him degraded in Pagin's school of thieves must be made intelligible. Consequently, there are brief halts after the story starts at Mr. Brownlow's, with the workhouse drudge exchanging apprenticeship to a sweep for the trade of Bates and the Artful Dedger; but when the sorrowful romance of Agnes Fleming and the conditions of the father's will are disclosed, the action does not drag.

The sinister habits and grotesque humors of Fagin's gang are vividly illustrated in a highly dramatic scene in the den of thieves, where Oliver is saved by Nancy from the anger and tyranny of his crafty master, and Monks is enabled to show how great a coward he is. The second act is concerned with the burglary at Mrs. Maylie's, when Sikes thrusts the boy through a window and fires upon him, when, in order to escape from the gang of thieves, he cries out for help and is rescued and befriended by those who are convinced that he is a crim-

In the third act there is a return to Fagin's den, where Sikes is urged to murder Oliver and Nancy rises in rebellion against the crime, and then in rapid sequence come the interviews with Rose, in which the boy's protectors are warned of his danger, Nancy's murder by Sikes, which is done in an adjoining room with Fagin listen ing to the blows, the muffled screams and the sickening thud of the falling body, and the final scene in the cell at Newgate, with the terrorstricken Jew awaiting conviction, sentence and

With the thieves' rehearsal, the burglary, the shooting of Oliver, the confession of Rose, the murder of Nancy and the grewsome end of Fagin, there is no lack of melodrama. Possibly there is too little comic relief, too slight a use of contrasting effects of goodness and brightness, for Oliver's benefactors are colorless people and do not stand out against the dark background of sordid criminality. Yet the effect of the original story is faithfully reproduced, and it is pure and undefiled Dickens, with the plot clarified and the dramatic movement quickened.

Miss Hilda Trevelyan had the title role and played Oliver Twist with fine variety, and not a little pathos; but although she did everything that was possible, the part remained a small one. Miss Constance Collier was a full blooded Nancy, and imparted vitality and passion to her scenes with Sikes, Fagin and Rose, her devotion to the murderer being shown with splendid force. It was realism pulsating with animal spirit, and it was true to Dickens.

So also was the Bill Sikes of Mr. Hardingpassages, but a consistent, highly firished and powerful work. While as picturesque a ruffian as the gods of the gallery could have desired, this Sikes was not so repellent in his brutality as to be out of touch with the womanly qualities which were not concealed in the Nancy, although overlaid with coarseness and passion, Mr. Abingdon was a treacherous and sinister Monks, playing the villain of melodrama with sincerity and realism.

The Artful Dodger and his mischievous mates were among the most characteristic figures on the stage, and their antics were most amusing. Miss Sibyl Carlisle and Mr. Basil Gill were the lovers, and Mr. Fisher White, by a careful and finished performance, did what he could to make Mr. Brownlow's influence felt. The whites were, however, completely overshadowed by the darks in this gloomy play. Even the glints of Mr. Ehelton's humor, as Mr. Grimwig, seemed to lose

Mv. Tree's Fagin was well within the lines of his talents for byplay, stage management and flamboyant realism. It was a sinister but powerful study of human depravity, with avarice, hypocrisy, heartlessness, treachery and cleverness as the chief characteristics. Sir Henry Irving has always contrived to excite pity for the baffled and defeated Shylock in the crisis of his fortunes. Mr. Tree did not vary the blacks in his portrayal of the hideous, malignant old miser who had not a redeeming trait. Even when the red bearded Jew sat beside the sleeping Oliver in the garret crooning a lullaby, there was not a gleam of tenderness in his face, and he was anything but a merry old gentleman when he was teaching the boys how to rob him with dexterity.

Fagin was most terrible when he informed Sikes with malicious gies of Nancy's treachery and incited the murder; and the play of vengeance and hatred on the withered face was cold and sardonic as he stood with a candle by the girl's door and listened to the blows and emothered screams. Mr. Tree is an artist in the boldness and significance of his byplay. What other actor would have thought of blowing out the candle at the moment when the last faint mean of the victim was heard? This was a finer tenen Shan any detail of the frenzied scene when Fagin, maddened with cowardice and despair, made his final appeal to the wardens to help him chest the gallows.

Altogether it is already a powerful impersonation, and when there has been leisure for smoothing out a few rough spots, it is likely to become one of Mr. Tree's greatest parts.

TO DEPORT ALGERIAN LEPER.

Quarantine Officials Decide Man Has Genuine Case of Dread Disease.

The immigration authorities ordered the deportation yesterday of Said Hen All, an Algerian, who landed in this country from the steamship Philadelphia on July 11. When the quarantine officials boarded the Philadelphia they found indications of what they considered leprosy on the man's face. He was isolated, and a number of physicians examined him, among them several surgeons from the United States Marine Corps. They decided that All was suffering from a genuine case of leprosy and on their recommendation he is to be returned

MRS. BATES'S WILL.

Provisions Made for Charitable Report That Head of Wrecked Con-Memorials for Her Daughter.

The will of Alice A. Bates was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday. The value of the estate is not mentioned, no petition being filed. The testatrix appoints George D. Bates and Albert Ellis as her executors. She leaves articles of jewelry to various friends, and makes a bequest of \$5,000 to Dr. Samuel Milbank, to whom she also leaves an opal ring. To St. Mary's School she leaves her plane, and \$10,000 to be used for the establishment of a scholarship to be known as the Persis Bates Scholarship, in memory of her daughter. She leaves \$3,000 to the Protestant Episcopal Church of Zion and St. Timothy, for the erection of a memorial window in memory of her daughter. Some small bequests are made, and the residuary estate is left to the Church of Zion and St. Timothy, for a library, to be kept in the church, and known as the Alice Persis Bates Musical Library.

GEN. J. H. MORGAN'S DESK FOUND.

Federal Lieutenant Had Confederate Cavalry Leader's Escritoire.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Louisville, July 22.—The desk of General John H. Morgan, from which he conducted his correspond-ence in his office in Broadway, Lexington, before the war, has been found by a Kentuckian, and will e returned to the nearest relatives of the Confed-

erate cavalry leader.
M. B. Perry, of Port Royal, Ky., spent to-day in French Lick Springs, and while there was told by a man from Florida that General Morgan's desk was in the possession of W. W. Kendall, who keeps a boarding house at the Springs. Mr. Ken-dall was a lieutenant in an Indiana regiment in the war, and in 1884 was with his command, in Lexington. He conducted a raid which seized General Morgan's office. The desk, which is a handsome, old-fashioned escritoire, made of cherry, was confiscated and was sent to Mr. Kendall's home, in French Lick, where it has remained ever since. It will be returned to General Morgan's relatives at once.

WRIT FOR FREDERICK GEBHARD.

Execution Found Against Him for \$65,279 for Mrs. Neilson.

A writ of execution was found yesterday on the judgment for \$65,379 which Mrs. Frederick Netlson obtained against her brother, Frederick Gebhard. Mr. Gebhard left his apartment, at No. 178 Madison-ave., two weeks ago, and his present whereabouts is unknown. A week ago his butler left the house, and yesterday his furniture and all of his belongings were taken away. Where they were taken could not be learned.

Some friends thought that the suit brought against Mr. Gebhard was of a friendly nature, but hat they were wrong was proved by later develop-

ments.

Paul L. Kiernan, Mrs. Nellson's lawyer, said yesterday that there was no doubt that the suit was to recover the amount of a note held by Mrs. Nellson sgainst Mr. Gebhard. Mr. Klernan denied any knowledge of what the note was given for. He said he thought Mr. Gebhard might have gone to Newport.

SAID CHECKS WERE BAD

Cafe Owner Has Broker Arrested-Woman Asks His Release.

J. Henry Maldon, twenty-nine years old, who said he was an insurance agent and real estate broker living at the Clarendon Hotel, was arrested late last night at 120th-st. and Lexington-ave., by Patrolman Louis Hyman, and locked up in the East 126th-st. station, charged with uttering bad

The complainant against Maidon is William Chneiderwind who has a cafe at No. 1,224 3d-ave. It Schneiderwind says that the prisoner gave him we checks on Monday last, one for \$30 and one or \$35, which were returned marked "No funds." he checks, according to the police, were dated une \$8, and July 15, respectively, and were on a sust company. They were indorsed by Robert enry, a contractor, of No. 2,022 Maidson-ave., and dward J. Donnelly, of No. 80 West 12,1th-st., who was a said to be compalanants against Maidon Maidon is said to be compalanants against Maidon. And the police say that there are other complaints gainst Maiden, and an effort will be made to each them before the prisoner is arranged in the against Maiden, and an effort will be made to reach them before the prisoner is arraigned in the Hardem court this morning.

After the arrest a woman, who said she was Miss Gertrude O'Brien, called at the station house and begged for the release of the prisoner. She said he was finoceni. This was refused by the sergeaut, who allowed her to send a note to Mai-den. His reply was a long one, but what he had to say Miss O'Brien refused to divulge.

JERSEY MOSQUITOES OUTCLASSED.

Baltimore Professor Finds Variety Twice as Big in Size and Bite.

Baltimore, July 22.—T. H. Coffin, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, who has been studying the mosquito problem, has discovered in the suburbs of Baltimore a mosquito which is twice as large and can bite twice as hard as the famous Jersey product. Its scientific name is Psorophora ciliata, and its "biters" resemble miniature forceps.

SENATOR CLARK IN MORRISTOWN. Senator William A. Clark was removed from his apartments in the Lisbon, No. 175 West 58th-st., vesterday, and taken in an ambulance to a special car awaiting him, bound for Morristown, N. J. The Senator was able to walk through the corri-He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Dr. Lewis B. Morris, and two trained nurses. It is expected that he will remain in Morristown until Tuesday, returning then to the city on his way to Europe, with the intention of meeting Mrs. Clark

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS ALBEMARLE—Captain Aired L. Wheeler, R. A. (retired), London. HOTEL ASTOR—Major L. A. La Garde, U. S. A. FIFTH AVENUE—John J. McDonough, Boston. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner-Turner, London. GILSEY—W. S. Annable, Montreal. Murray Hill.—Captain R. C. Kelton, U. S. A. ST. REGIS—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, Chicago, and Abd-el-Messih Bey, Cairo, Egypt. Wall-DORF-ASTORIA—F. J. Batcheller, Boston, and George A. Joshyn, Saratoga. WOLCOTT—E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast .- Washington, July 22. -In the last twenty-four hours general rains have fallen in Tannessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Southern Pennsylvania, and there have been showers in Eastern Texas, Lovisiana, Arkansas, Newupper Michigan, Wisconsin and South Dakota. Missouri Valley there has been a marked fall, while it

be unimportant.

In winds along the New-England Coast will be fresh southeast to south; on the Middle Atlantic Coast fresh southeast to south; on the South Atlantic and East Guit coarse fresh southwest; on the West Guif Coast fresh bouth; on the lower lakes light to fresh south; on the upper lance light to fresh south; on the upper lance light to fresh south; on the

Forecast for Special Localities.-For New-England. fair to-day, except rain in south portions; Monday rain; fresh southeast winds, increasing. For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, rain to-day; Monday clearing and somewhat warmer; fresh southeast winds. Far Maryland and the District of Columbia, occasional rain to-day; Monday fair and warmer; variable winds. For Western Pennsylvania, partly cloudy and warmer to-day, with showers in north portice; Monday fair; variable winds, becoming south. For Western New-York, showers to-day and probably Monday; fresh south, shifting to west, winds.

free the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the tem-perature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison orresponding date of last year;



THINK DARGAN 'ALIVE.

cerns Was Not a Suicide.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Wilmington, N. C., July 22.—The question whether Robert K. Dargan, who was president of the Darlington Oil Company and other interests which collapsed two weeks ago, and who was said to have committed suicide, is still alive or not is causing a great sensation here. The evidences of the death of Dargan by his own hand appear complete, but it is rumored

here that he is now in France, and that the suicide was feigned throughout.

There is strong evidence to prove Dargan's death, and also reported evidence to show that he was not dead when the coroner made his examination of the body. It is also alleged that a considerable part of the funds of the various concerns in which Dargan was interested has concerns in which Dargan was interested has

OBITUARY.

EDWARD W. NASH.

Omaha, July 22.-Edward W. Nash, president of the American Smelting and Refining Company, died at his home in this city to-day from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained on May 22.

Mr. Nash was dining at the home of Herman Kountze when stricken. Several eminent phy sicians attended, and it was believed for a while that he would recover. Additional attacks, however, weakened his condition, and it soon became evident that he could not survive. His death had evident that he could not survive. His death had been expected at any moment in the last two weeks. Mrs. Nash and five children were at his bedside when death came.

The executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining Company passed resolutions expressing sorrow at the loss of their president, extending sympathy to his family and ordering that the offices and works of the company shall close on the day of the funeral as a mark of respect.

WILLIAM P. AMY.

William P. Amy, one of the landmarks of the inancial district, died at the French Hospital yeserday of cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Amy was seventy-five years old, and for many years was in the wine business, being a partner in the house of Renauldt & Neiderstadt. ing the last quarter of a century he had been associated with the Stock Exchange house of W. S. Lawson & Co. Mr. Amy was active in philanthropic work, particularly among his own co He served for several terms as president of the Belgian Society. He was a bachelor, and was a brother of the late Henry Amy, of the Stock Exa brother of the late Henry Amy, of the Stock Ex-change house of H. Amy & Co. The funeral will be from the residence of his nephew, L. H. Amy, and will be private. Requiem mass will be cele-bated at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 22d-st., near 5th-ave., to-morrow at 10 a. m.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR SAMUEL JACKSON. Washington, July 22.-Medical Director Samuel Jackson, U. S. N., retired, died in this city to-day. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1817, entered the navy in 1838, and was retired in 1879 with the rank of commedors.

HERR MULLER.

Salonica, European Turkey, July 22.—Herr Miller, the Austro-Hungarian Civil Agent, who has been supervising the reforms in Macedonia, died here to-day.

WOMAN'S TRADE SCHOOL A SUCCESS.

Daughter of Late Admiral Paulding Overcomes Great Difficulties.

Paulding, fought against whatever odds presented themselves, Miss Paulding has fought for the success of a trade school, which she established in Huntington, Long Island, the late admiral's home. There was no money wherewith to run the school, o Miss Paulding gave her own money and canvassed among her friends. For ten years she kept the school's head above water, solely by the energy she put into the work, and hundreds of children were helped to learn useful trades.

Miss Paulding has just been given for the school afine building site on Main-st. Huntington, and \$16,000 for a building. The land was donated by Dr. Oliver L. Jones and the money by Miss Cornella Prime, a wealthy Huntingtonian. She has incorcornted the school so that it can take title to the It is to be a substantial brick structure, 29 by 58 feet, with two stories and basement, and ample accommodations for the various trades taught in

SAYS BARRY RANKED PAUL JONES.

President of Irish Society Denies Scotchman Was "Father" of American Navy.

President James Fitzgerald of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick has sent out for distribution a letter explaining that John Barry outranked John Paul Jones in the first American navy. His letter reads as follows:

The personal achievements of John Paul Jones constitute the basis of his imperishable Jones constitute the basis of his imperishable fame and entitle his memory to the highest honors within the power of our people for all time to confer. The recital of his heroic deeds must ever thrill us with pride, and no manifestation of popular gratitude can outmeasure the value of his splendid services to our beloved country. No borrowed plumes are necessary, no padding required for his proud record; why, then, should history be falsified to furnish him with needless credentials?

What ulterior motives suggest persistent references to him as "father" or "founder" of our glorious navy, it is not my province to discuss.

glorious navy, it is not my province to discuss, but as a matter of fact he was neither one nor the other, and I might add that those expres-sions "father" and "founder" are being some-what confusingly applied; they are interchangeable terms, and the use of the word "founde

able terms, and the use of the word "founder" is inexcusable or worse when the right to be styled "father" does not exist.

John Barry was appointed to command the first armed vessel of the colonies, the Lexington, December 7, 1775. Paul Jones was appointed lieutenant on the same day, and did not receive a captain's commission until June 14, 1777. Barry captured the first British prize upon the ocean the ship Edward. He served throughout ocean, the ship Edward. He served throughout the entire period of the Revolution under orders of the Continental Congress, and fought the last naval battle of the war, winning the final victory on the sea by defeating the Sybille. In 1783 he was the senior commander of all

American war vessels, his flag flying on the Alli-ance, the last vessel owned by the United Colo-nies, until she was put out of commission and When subsequently, and in brighter days, the Congress of the United States decided upon the establishment of a permanent navy Barry was the first to receive a captain's commission Upon the face of this historic document was inscribed No. 1, and the signature at the end that of George Washington, as President of the United States. He was assigned to superintend the construction of the first warship of our national navy as to-day organized, and his pen-nant was holsted upon this frigate (the United States) immediately upon being put in commis-

sion.
Other famous early Romans there were than Romulus, but the nursing of the she wolf was nevertheless the founder of Rome. The hero nevertheless the founder of Rome. The hero whose precious remains are now approaching our shores was a most distinguished son of our infant navy, but he was not its "father" or its "founder." The honor of being the father of the American navy belongs to John Barry. The archives of the Continental Congress and of the Congress of the United States prove his title to he so designated to an absolute demonstration. be so designated to an absolute demonstration.

It is certified under the seal of the Union, attested by the signature of Washington.

To attempt to ignore his claims by any one or upon any pretext is unfair and un-American. sident of an ancient and patriotic society of which Captain Barry was long a member, I feel called upon, in justice to his memory, to write this letter, which I take the liberty of asking you to publish in that spirit of fairness at all times characteristic of the American press.

REST FOR J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. John D. Rockefeller, jr., and his wife and child

losed their home at Pocantico Hills, Mount Vernon yesterday and have gone to Saranac Inn. where they will go into camp. Mr. Rockefeller is taking ACCEPT \$25,000 FROM ROCKEFELLER.

Sheffield, Ala., July 22.-The Alabama State Bapconvention to-day unanimously voted to acces

PRESIDENT'S VISITORS.

Secretary Root Ends Conference-Mr. Morton at Sagamore Hill.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.-Secretary Root left Oyster Bay on board the President's yacht Sylph at 1 o'clock this afternoon, bound for New-York, where he expected to take a train for his home at Southampton. Five hours after Mr. Root left by water, Paul Morton, former Secretary of the Navy, came by land, a big automobile bringing him to Sagamore Hill. Mr. Morton will remain over night at the President's home and start for New-York some time to-mor-

President Roosevelt spent the greater part of the afternoon on the water with his boys, leaving Sagamore Hill when Secretary Root said goodby, and not returning until Mr. Morton was welcomed. As the President was busy with Secretary Root the greater part of the morning, he iid not attend to his correspondence in the forenoon, as is his custom. Assistant Secretary Barnes drove up from the village at 9 o'clock to-night to take the President's dictation and get the executive signature on a number of official documents.

NOT TO TRANSFER CANAL NOW ..

Will Remain Under Jurisdiction of the War Department for the Present.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Oyster Bay, Long Island, July 22.-The President to-night authorized the statement that the proposed transfer of the Panama Canal from the War to the State Department would not be made in the near future. "For the present, at least, the canal will remain under the jurisdiction of the War Depart-ment," said Assistant Secretary Barnes.

OIL MEN QUIT FIGHT.

Kansas Producers Succumb to the Blandishments of Standard.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)
Kansas City, July 22.—The project of the Producers' Refinery and Fuel Oil Company to build an independent refinery and pipe line from the Kansas oil fields to Kansas City, is at a standstill, with prospects of being abandoned alto-

"This company was formed by independent producers in the Kansas oil fields," said J. B. Levy, the president, "each pledging the production of his properties to the independent company. Land was purchased and right of way for the pipe line secured, and we were preparing to float bonds for the construction of the re-

"Now we find that some of the producers are inclined to back out. This is occasioned by the proposition to build a pipe line to the Gulf from the Kansas oil fields, and by the change of attitude on the part of the Standard Oil Com-pany toward the production in the Kansas oil The Standard Oil Company is now taking Kansas oil with little or no restriction.

BURGLARS' RICH HAUL.

Enter Houses in Staten Island and Obtain \$17,000 in Plunder.

town of Prohibition Park, in the Borough of Rich-mond, in less than six hours late Friday night. Attempts were made to enter other places, but

While the value of the property stolen, consist ing mostly of imported silverware, jewelry, bric-abrac and oil paintings, could not be learned, it is supposed the booty is worth in the neighborhood of The police of West Brighton worked on the case

all day yesterday, keeping it a secret until last night, when they admitted the burglaries did occur and that they had not the slightest clew to The citizens of Prohibition Park are so wrought up over the matter that they have decided to or-

ganize a vigilance committee and hunt for the thieves themselves.

Prohibition Park lies about the centre of the borough, far inland, and has never been properly po

Just what time the burgiaries were con mitted is not positively known, but it is supposed to have been between the hours of 10 o'clock Friday night and 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

D. H. Cortelyou, sr., a wealthy retired business man of Manhattan, gave a big euchre party at his home in Water-st., on Friday evening, at which most of the families robbed were present. It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the affair broke up and the party left for their homes.

D. H. Cortelyou, fr., who, with his family, was guest of his father, was the first to reach his home. a few doors below. When they walked into the dining room they found it ransacked from top to bottom, as was the parlor and other rooms in the house. An investigation of the sideboard revealed the fact that all of the silverware was gone. mitted is not positively known, but it is supposed

ACTIVITY IN THE CANAL ZONE.

Building Employes' Quarters-Commissioners Hains and Harrod at Panama.

Panama, July 22.- The work of constructing employes' quarters in the canal zone is being actively pressed. Lumber has been sent at the rate of fifteen cars a day into the zone for the last two weeks, and a big hotel is being built at Pedro Miguel similar to the Corozal at Culebra. Among the arrivals here to-day from New-York were Brigadier General Peter C. Hains and T. M. Harrod, canal commissioners, Federico Boyd, Panama charge d'affaires to Nicaragua, is also here.

PERHAPS HE. TOO. LIKED FISHING.

Curious Action of Justice in Case of Alleged Lawbreakers.

Middletown, N. Y., July 22 (Special).-James Mc-Namee, the eccentric Justice of the Peace of the own of Wallkill, Orange County, held court on the lawn of his home to-day and disposed of an important case in curious fashion. The case was one of the Water Board of Middletown against Bert Nelson and J. N. Bussell two well known men of Middle town, and J. H. Speyer, of New-York, who were in the public drinking reservoirs, for which the penalty is not more than one year's imprisonment or \$2,000 fine, or both.

The men were caught by Constable Reynolds, who sat in a tree a long time waiting for them.

In opening court Justice McNamee said, "Go home and mind your own business, and I will mind mine."

When the amazed spectators had partly recovered Justice McNamee continued: "Why don't ou try this case in Middletown Middletown is trying to paim off its dirty work on

me. Unless these men want to plead guilty I'll wash my hands of the whole business. If you are wise you'll go home."

"Do I understand my clients are discharged," asked J. F. Bradner, attorney for the prisoners, "You can't discharge any one who is not under arrest." said the justice; upon which the prisoners and their attorney took a hurried leave, and court broke up. The case is considered one of great importance, and Justice McNamee's action caused a great sensation.

GENERAL KING, G. A. R., IN BOSTON. Boston, July 22.-General John R. King, of Baltimore, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by virtue of the death of Gen Blackmar, arrived in this city to-day to attend the funeral of General Blackmar, which will be held to-morrow.

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General King was accompanied by Surgeon General Warren R. King, of Greenfield, Ind., member of the national staff of the Grand Army of the Republic, General King said: "I shall keep the national headquarters in Boston, and I shall make no change whatever in the plans which General Blackmar would have carrised out." THE CALEDONIA SIGHTED The Anchor Line steamer Caledonia was sighted

forty miles east of Nantucket at noon yesterday,

and will reach her pier this morning.

TO MARRY LABOR MAN.

Engagement of Miss Schroeder to Alfred J. Boulton Announced.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mis Frances Schroeder, the youngest daughter of Brooklyn's ex-Mayors, was engaged to Alfre J. Boulton, the well known and popular labo leader of that borough. He is a stereotyper an

works for "The Brooklyn Citizen." amelioration of the condition of the poor, and she is a member of the Collectivist Club, of New-York. Miss Schroeder and Mr. Boulton first mot three years ago at a dinner at the Social Reform Club, of which Mr. Boulton is an official. They did not meet again until the dinner to Congressman Robert Baker at the Hotel Imperial, in Manhattan, a year ago last spring. Since then Mr. Boulton has been a constant visitor at the Schroeder home in Florence Court, on the Heights, in Brooklyn, and more recently at their cottage at Shelter Island. It is said that Mrs. Schroeder and all the members of the family are pleased with the choice of Miss

Ex-Mayor Schroeder made a fortune in the to bacco business. After his death the family moved from Clinton-ave to the Heights. Miss Schroeder's chief interests in Brooklyn have been with the Civitas Club and the Little Italy House Associaion, started by residents of the Heights. Municipal advancement, was her aim in social science work. Her chief efforts last winter were in advancing the Vestibule bill for motormen on the trolley cars.

the Vestibule bill for motormen on the trolley cars. She headed a committee, and went to Albany to put through the measure.

Alfred J. Boulton is respected by the members of every organization to which he belongs, whether it be the Knights of Labor, the Stereotypers' Union, the Civic Federation, the Social Reform Club, the Kings County Democratic League, the Citizens Union or the Radical Democracy. He was born in Canada forty years ago, and has lived in Brooklyn about fifteen years. His brother is a carpenter in business in Butier-st. A company has recently been formed of this business, of which Alfred J. Boulton is president. He was a member of the Citizens Union conference in 1901, and in 1903 he was the candidate for County Clerk on that ticket. Last year he was candidate for Governor on the People's party ticket.

No date has yet been set for the wedding.

RETAINED FATHER TO WIN GIRL.

Romance in Matrimonial Engagement of Relative of General Miles.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] St. Louis, July 22.-Announcement of the engagement of Miss Stella Launtz, daughter of Judge William Launtz, of East St. Louis, to W. Morris Miles, an attorney of Union City, Tenn., who is a relative of General Nelson A. Miles, made to-day, discloses a romance. Miles fell in love with a picture of Miss Launtz in the Stephens College paper, and coming to St. Louis retained her father in a legal matter for the express purpose of gaining her acquaintance. The scheme worked like a charm. The old gentleman invited him to dinner and an acquaintance resulting in an engagement was immediately begun. The wedding will take place August 16.

Married.

Marriage notices appearing in THE TRIBUNE will be republished in The Tri-Weekly Tribune without extra charge.

ABD-EL-MESSIH BEY-SHERMAN-On Saturday, July 25, at No. 24 5th-ave, by the Rev. Father Bachaoate, Georgea Gabriel Abd-el-Messih Bey to Antoinette Sherman.

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in-dorsed with full name and address.

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URCHELL—At her residence, No. 18 East 53d-st., on Friday, July 21, Mary J., widow of Henry J. Burchell, in the 71st year of her ago. Funcal services and interment at convenience of the family.

CONKLIN-At Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, July 21, 1905.

DALZELI.—Frances Louise, widow of Hugh Dalzell, aged 62 years. Funeral service at late residence, No. 60 North Cinton-st., East Orange, N. J., Monday even-ing, July 24, at 8:15.

GARRISON—At Katrine, N. Y., July 20, 1905, Marjorie Garrison, aged 10 years and 11 days, eldest daughter of Edmund H. Garrison and Addle Masten Garrison, of Yorkers, N. Y. Funeral services at her late residence, No. S4 Highland-ave., Yonkers, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'ciock.

KALBFLEISCH—Suddenly, at Hackensack, N. J., July 22, 1905. Albert M. Kalbfleisch, in the déth year of his age. Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Walden, Anderson Square, Hackensack, N. J., on Monday, July 24, at 4,30 p. m. Train leaves West 23d-at. New-York City. via New-Jersey and New-York Railroad, at 3:10 p. m., Chambers-at., at 3:23.

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CICHOLS—At Great Neck, Long Island, Saturday, July 22, 1905, William S. Nichols, in his Skd year. Punsral services Monday morning, July 24, 1905, at 10 o'clock, at his son's residence, No. 52 East 78th-st., New-York City.

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